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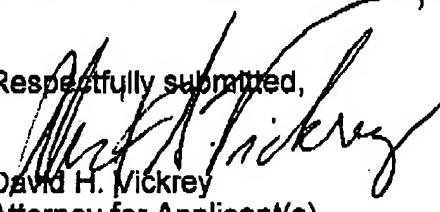
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the June 2, 2005 Office Action relating to the above-referenced application. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith.